

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of KATRINA ASHLEY SLATER,  
Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

NICOLETTE SLATER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DEAN MOODY,

Respondent.

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June 24, 2003

No. 240557

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-393723

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Meter and Schuette, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Slater appeals as of right from a circuit court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(ii), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that at least one statutory ground for termination had been proved by clear and convincing evidence. *In re IEM*, 233 Mich App 438, 450; 592 NW2d 751 (1999). Respondent admittedly failed to protect the child from sexual abuse. Respondent made little effort to comply with the treatment plan, even after the permanent custody hearing had been adjourned to give her time to do so. Thus, respondent was unlikely to be able to provide proper care and custody within a reasonable time. Further, the trial court's finding regarding the child's best interests was not clearly erroneous. *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 354, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000); MCL 712A.19b(5). Therefore, the trial court did not clearly err in terminating respondent's parental rights. *Trejo, supra* at 356-357.

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ Bill Schuette